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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Forest Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K. Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Punishment of "10% cut in pension permanently" against the Charged Officer – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.78 **Dated:17.11.2022**

Read the following:

1)From the DG, GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.111, dated 04.10.2004.
2)Memo.No.8207/For.IV/2004-1, EFS & T (For.IV) Dept., dated 14.02.2005.
3)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Ref.No.7389/2005/P4, dated 13.03.2005.
4)G.O.Ms.No.47, EFS & T (For.IV) Dept., dated 05.05.2005.
5)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Ref.No.7389/2005/PXA1, dated 11.02.2006.
6)Memo.No.8207/For.IV/04-2, EFS & T (For.IV) Dept., dated 24.06.2006.
7)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Ref.No.7389/2005/PXA-1, dated 02.07.2006.
8)G.O.Rt.No.549, EFS & T (For.IV) Dept., dated 08.12.2011.
9)From the COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.384/COI.LP/2011-1, dated 14.02.2012.
10)Memo.No.8207/For.IV/2004-7, EFS & T (For.IV) Dept., dated 07.03.2012.
11)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Ref.No.7389/2005/K-II/1, dated 01.10.2012 along with further defense statement, dated 22.05.2012 of Sri K. Ch. Anjaiah, FRO (Retd.).
12)Memo.No.8207/For.IV/A1/2004, EFS & T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 16.05.2016.
13)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.7389/2005/A&DC-3, dated 25.07.2022.
14)Letter.No.8207/Sec.IV/A1/2004, EFS & T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 06.09.2022.
15)From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/98/2022-DC. SEC-APPSC(Computer No.1873464), dated 03.11.2022.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department in the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued in G.O 4th read above, according sanction for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Charged Officer has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2004.

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2. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad initiated departmental proceedings against Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle by issuing the following Article of Charge in Ref.No.7389/2005/PXA1, dated 24.09.2005, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

Article:

"That he exhibited gross neglect of duty by:

a. Check measuring the works without actual verification of work on the ground though the works were not executed in the field by Sri T. Surya Chandra Rao, FSO, in Kallumdundi BC 1 Strip 1 which resulted in misappropriation of Government money to a tune of Rs.26,624/-.

b. Check measuring the works without actual verification of work on the ground though the works were not executed in the field by Sri V. Ganga Raju, FSO, in Gummuluru which resulted in misappropriation of Government money to a tune of Rs.45,871/-.

c. Check measuring the works without actual verification of work on the ground though the works were not executed in the field by Sri A. Sridhar, FSO, in Regulapadu BC-1 which resulted in misappropriation of Government money to a tune of Rs.42,688/-.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter 5th read above, has informed that the Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge and submitted his written statement of defense, dated 17.01.2006. Not satisfying with the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government issued orders in G.O 8th read above, entrusting the case to Commissioner of Innquiries and appointing Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority, for conducting the regular inquiry.

4. The Inquiring Authority has completed the inquiry and submitted findings in the reference 9th read above wherein, the Inquiry Officer has concluded that the charge held partly proved.

5. The findings of the Inquiring Authority were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Memo., 10th read above through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, for submission of further defense. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter 11th read above, has informed that the Charged Officer submitted his further defense statement, dated 22.05.2012, wherein he did not submit any new points.

6. After careful examination of the matter with reference to findings of the Inquiring Authority and material made available, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a punishment of "10% cut in pension permanently" against Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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7. Accordingly, in Memo., 12th read above, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired Charged Officer through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, for submission of explanation. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur in his letter 13th read above, has informed that the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, dated 23.06.2016 wherein, he did not submit any new and valid points.

8. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a punishment of "10% cut in pension permanently" against Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. On Communication, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission in the letter 15th read above, has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a punishment of "10% cut in pension permanently" against Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle.

10. After careful examination of the entire matter, the Government hereby order to impose a punishment of "10% cut in pension permanently" against Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ch. Anjaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd), earlier Forest Range Officer, Logging Range-I, Jangareddygudem of Rajahmundry Circle, through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur. (w.e)

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The OSD to M (Energy, EFS&T, Mines&Geology).
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
SF/SC (Computer No.1395454).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER